PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products; and

WHEREAS, The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, The FFA has performed the valuable service of developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 17, 1968, to be--

SOUTH DAKOTA FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

and urge all citizens to take notice of the many contributions of the Future Farmers of our state, and to encourage in every way possible the further growth of this splendid organization for our farm youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 1st day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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